

THE ACRES

KALAMAZOO



"The Acres," a subdivision development east of Kalamazoo planned in the late 1940s by internationally known architect Frank Lloyd Wright and containing four houses designed by Wright, has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places. One of the original homeowners, who has written a book about the house and working with Wright, initiated the nomination. The Acres survives as one of the few subdivisions that were actually developed according to Wright's plans, with circular lots framed by extensive naturalistic landscaping. Other national register listings within the last few years include the Fidelity Building in Benton Harbor, Richard and Mary Woodward Gregory House in Augusta, Marshall's (DeHaven's) Store in Lawrence, Marantette Bridge in Mendon, Pokagon Methodist Episcopal Church (Old Rugged Cross Church) at Pokagon, and the South Berrien Center Union Church and Cemetery in Berrien Township.

Location:	Hawthorn Drive
Applicant:	Various Property Owners
No. of Historic Properties:	11
Original Use:	Residential
Current Use:	Residential
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